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In The Application Of:

Richard L. Pressley and
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FOR TREATING BIOSOLIDS
FROM WASTEWATER
TREATMENT

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 14, 2003

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment replies to the Office Action mailed March
14, 2003. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time
accompanies this reply, making it due on September 15, 2003,
since September 14th was a Sunday.

<u>Amendments to the Specification:</u>	None.
<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u>	Begin on page 3 of this paper.
<u>Amendments to the Drawings:</u>	None.
<u>Remarks/Arguments:</u>	Begin on page 10 of this paper.